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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS

Wednesday, November 30th, 2016      9:00 a.m.      Room 327 House Office Building

Representative Hooker, Chair, called the meeting to order.

The Chair requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Hooker, Runestad, Forlini, Crawford, Vaupel, Hovey-Wright, and Liberati.

Absent: Rep. Talabi.

Excused: Rep. Talabi.

The Chair laid House Resolution No. 354 before the committee:

HR 354    (Callton)      A resolution to encourage the adoption of a frequent, functional, instrumentation-based, report-driven, and objective functional balance assessment program in senior living community risk management and resident safety programs to reduce the risk and episodes of falls in seniors.

Nathan Barnett and Sheila Ballard, both representing Safe Balance, testified in support of the resolution. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Forlini moved to report HR 354 with recommendation. The motion did prevail with a vote of 7-0-0.

### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Hooker, Runestad, Forlini, Crawford, Vaupel, Hovey-Wright, and Liberati.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4973, HB 4974, and HB 4975 before the committee:

HB 4973    (Sarah Roberts)    Criminal procedure; records; child abuse offenders registry; create.

HB 4974    (Miller, D.)      Criminal procedure; records; certain persons convicted of child abuse offense; require to register under the child abuse offender registry.

HB 4975    (Guerra)      Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for child abuse offenders registration act violation; provide for.

Erica Hammel, Robert Hammel, Wyatt Hammel, and Christyne Kadlitz, all representing themselves as victims, testified in support of the bills.

Representative Roberts, Representative Guerra and Former Representative Miller, testified in support of their bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Shelli Weisberg, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Matthew Huff, representing himself.

Eric Smith, representing the Macomb County Prosecuting Attorney.

Cheryl Scot, representing Wyatt's Law.

The Chair laid SB 1041, SB 1042, SB 1043, and SB 1044 before the committee:

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| SB 1041 (Emmons) | Human services; adult foster care; certain confidential records of adult foster care facility licensing act; allow federal or state governmental agency access during the course of an audit or review. |
| SB 1042 (Emmons) | Human services; other; certain confidential records of the social welfare act; allow federal or state governmental agency access during the course of an audit or review.                               |
| SB 1043 (Emmons) | Children; protection; certain confidential records of child protection services; allow federal or state governmental agency access during the course of an audit or review.                             |
| SB 1044 (Emmons) | Children; child care; certain confidential records of child care organizations; allow federal or state governmental agency access during the course of an audit or review.                              |

Frank Waters and Steve Gobo, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, testified in support of the bills.

Stacie Bladen, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, testified with a neutral position on the bills.

The Chair returned to HB 4973, HB 4974, and HB 4975.

Mark Piepsney, representing the DMC Children's Hospital, testified in support of the bills.

Representative Crawford moved to approve the minutes from the September 21st, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair returned to HB 4973, HB 4974, and HB 4975.

Taylor Habedank, and Bridget Huff, both representing themselves, testified in support of the bills.

Rep. Hovey-Wright moved to excuse Rep. Talabi

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting the time being 10:41 a.m.

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Representative Hooker, Chair

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Date Approved and Signed

Angie Lake  
Committee Clerk  
November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
101 minutes